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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Meredith



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31

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TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator Leander G. Pynn
Representative John F. Neal
Town Clerk Claude M. Calvert
Treasurer Fred M. Weeks

Selectmen

Geo. F. Sanborn Roy F. Bickford Austin S. Moulton

Tax Collector

Edmund Quimby

Supervisors of Check List

Edmund Page Edmund Quimby Francis J. Robinson

Auditors

John F. Beede Frederick L. Hawkins

Health Officer

Claude M. Calvert

Police and Traffic Officer

Chester C. Bickford

Prosecuting Officer

Leander G. Pynn

School Board

Annie M. Perkins Edmund Quimby Wm. J. Neal

Library Trustees

E. C. Mansfield, Chairman Fred H. Smith, Treasurer
Mrs. Mary A. Ward, Secretary Mrs. Eva S. Blake
Mrs. Lillian Wadleigh Mrs. M. Lenora Bickford

Municipal Court

Charles W. Small, Justice

Trustees of Trust Funds

John F. Beede Bertram Blaisdell Earle A. Welch

Highway Agent

Hubert Duncklee

TOWN OF MEREDITH

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the town of Meredith qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the eighth day of March, 1932, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, two Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Police Officer, Traffic Officer, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, Road Agent and Prosecuting Agent.

2. To choose all other necessary town officers.

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges and specify how the same shall be laid out.

5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise toward the maintenance of highways under state aid.

6. To see what sums of money the town will raise for Trunk Line Maintenance.

7. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid, or set aside a permanent improvement fund of \$2,938.50.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for permanent improvement on the Meredith Neck road.

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9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward the extension of improvement of the Meredith-New Hampton road.

10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for town charges.

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, and specify how the same shall be expended.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise toward defraying the expenses of the Town Library.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise \$800.00 for the support of Firemen, and the protection of property in Meredith Village Fire District.

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise toward the support of the District Nurse.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$250.00 for the benefit of the Laconia Hospital. (By request.)

16. To see what action the town will take relative to the use of the Town Hall.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue Short Term Notes, or Serial Notes, or Serial Bonds, for a sum sufficient to cover existing town notes, or to cover the town indebtedness, they to pursue such a course as seems expedient for the town's interest.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to offer a 4 1-2 per cent discount on taxes paid in March, 4 per cent in April, 3 per cent in May, 2 per cent before September first, based on three quarters of last year's taxes or until 1932 tax bills are presented.

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19. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the support of the Information Booth, and prepare booklets.

And to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Meredith.

A true Copy—Attest:

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,
Selectmen of Meredith.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

BUDGET

Town of Meredith, 1932

State Tax	\$5,726.00	
County Tax	9,535.42	
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00	✓
Town Poor	5,000.00	✓
Memorial Day	100.00	✓
Laconia Hospital	250.00	✓
Expenses of Election	200.00	
Public Library	900.00	✓
Support of Firemen	800.00	✓
District Nurse	1,300.00	✓
Municipal Court	200.00	
Police Department	1,000.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	250.00	
Payment of Notes	5,000.00	
Interest	1,500.00	
Officers' Salaries	2,250.00	
Officers' Expenses	500.00	
		\$44,511.42
To be assessed if not provided for by		
Governor and Council:		
State Aid Maintenance	\$2,100.00	
Trunk Line Maintenance	3,750.00	
		\$5,850.00
		\$50,361.42

The above amounts are recommended by the Budget Committee of the Town of Meredith.

Signed,

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
JOSEPH F. SMITH,
WILLIAM H. NEAL.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

PUBLIC PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Building	\$10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	3,500.00
Public Library, Land and Building	30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	10,000.00
Police Department, Lock-up	500.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	6,000.00
Equipment	6,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Building	4,000.00
Equipment:	
Two Tractors and Snow Plows	8,750.00
Steam Roller	2,000.00
Compressor and Assessories	1,200.00
Road Machines	500.00
Material and Supplies	6,000.00
Parks and Playgrounds	5,000.00
Water Supply	50,000.00
School Department, Land and Buildings	74,400.00
Equipment	7,500.00
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	\$225,850.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation

Land and Buildings	\$2,312,445.00
Horses, 105	7,960.00
Asses and Mules, 2	100.00
Oxen, 6	600.00
Cows, 382	21,937.00
Other Neat Stock, 93	3,925.00
Sheep, 100	681.00
Hogs, 19	120.00
Fowl, 735	760.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 21	1,050.00
Portable Mills, 5	1,950.00
Boats and Launches, 46	18,900.00
Wood and Lumber, not Stock in Trade	5,800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	4,875.00
Stock in Trade	171,736.00
Mills and Machinery	69,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$2,622,339.00
Less Soldiers' Exemption	9,300.00
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	\$2,613,039.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REQUIREMENTS

State Tax	\$5,726.00
County Tax	7,152.32
Highways and Bridges	8,000.00
State Aid	12,438.50
Town Charges	3,000.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Laconia Hospital	250.00
Public Library	1,000.00
Support of Firemen	1,000.00
District Nurse	1,300.00
Sidewalk	500.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Officers' Salaries	2,500.00
Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Notes	8,000.00
Interest	1,500.00
Street Lighting, Meredith Center	100.00
Municipal Court	100.00
Cilley Road to Lake Winnisquam	300.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Winnepesaukee Street Park	500.00
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	\$56,166.82
Less Estimated Income	7,200.00
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	\$48,966.82

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SCHOOLS

Money by Law	\$18,079.86
Notes and Interest	3,905.00
High School	8,700.00
First Payment on Gymnasium	1,000.00
Excess Salary	700.00
Medical Inspection	300.00
Salaries	234.00
Repairs	500.00
\$2.00 Per Capita	732.00
New Equipment	200.00
Insurance	382.50
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	\$34,733.36
Estimated Income	2,546.76
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	\$32,186.60

Rate of Taxation

State, County, Town and School	\$3.15
Fire District (67c.)	3.82

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$92,613.15
Received from State Highways	10,878.99
Interest and Dividends from State	1,429.50
Dog Licenses	405.00
Auto Permits	2,840.24
Forest Fires from State	51.72
Received from Belknap County, County Charges	574.67
All Other Licenses and Permits	70.00
Fines and Forfeits	480.00
Rent of Town Hall	1,174.50
Rent of Leavitt Farm	5.00
Received from Laconia Street Department	403.50
Town of Center Harbor, Road Patrol	2,153.22
Balance, Insurance on Town Hall	101.67
Sale of Old Lumber	5.17
Donation for Island at Park, Ralph Lovejoy	50.00
Prize for Best Highway Improvement in State, Geo. H. Brown, Manchester	50.00
Refunds	73.45
Sale of Snow Fence	12.48
Use of Compressor	123.72
Interest on Leavitt Trust Fund	844.89
Temporary Loans	40,000.00
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	\$154,340.87
Cash on hand February 1, 1931	3,746.35
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	\$158,087.22

TOWN OF MEREDITH

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,553.87
Town Officers' Expenses	841.37
Election and Registration	81.00
Municipal Court	228.23
Town Hall	1,383.56
Police Department	1,597.20
Fire Department, Forest Fires	226.94
Blister Rust	400.00
Bounties	23.80
Damage by Dogs	166.00
Health Department	1,429.26
Vital Statistics	39.50
Meredith Center Street Lights	75.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,983.83
Trunk Line Maintenance	13,483.01
Town Maintenance	10,740.02
Cutting and Burning Bushes	986.62
Street Cleaning	533.25
General Expenses	3,404.09
Library Appropriation	1,000.00
Town Charges	3,484.66
County Charges	986.76
Memorial Day	200.00
Old Home Day	200.00
Old Age Assistance	60.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,330.98
Refunds	138.05
Dog Licenses	33.60
Auto Permits	204.25
Legal Expenses	5.00
Taxes Bought by Town	138.95

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Interest	2,205.33
State Aid Construction	6,334.36
Legislative Special	8,334.83
Sidewalk Construction	1,070.13
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
Long Term Notes	5,000.00
State Tax, Less State Tax Credits	1,969.04
County Tax	7,152.32
Fire District	8,494.57
School District	33,798.81
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	\$157,318.19
Cash in Treasury	769.03
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	\$158,087.22

TOWN OF MEREDITH

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

George F. Sanborn Selectman	\$500.00
Roy F. Bickford, Selectman	400.00
Austin S. Moulton, Selectman	400.00
Claude M. Calvert, Town Clerk	200.00
Fred M. Weeks, Treasurer	125.00
Edmund Quimby, Tax Collector	925.87
Ralph N. Piper, Auditor	3.00
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	\$2,553.87

Town Officers' Expenses

Transportation and Supplies	\$565.17
Bonds	55.00
Telephone	38.55
Books and Stationery	101.52
Box Rent for Trust Funds	10.00
Postage	24.00
Copying	35.00
Transfers	10.13
Assessors' Dues	2.00
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	\$841.37

Election and Registration

L. G. Pynn, Moderator	\$25.00
Edmund Quimby, Supervisor	40.00
Olin Lund, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Elizabeth Caverly, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Frances Plummer, Ballot Clerk	4.00
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	\$81.00

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Police Court

C. W. Small, Justice	\$200.00
Books	25.28
Repairs to Desk	2.95
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	\$228.23

Town Hall

Janitor	\$394.00
Wood	60.50
Lights	178.06
Miscellaneous Supplies	49.36
Insurance	243.07
Repairs, Chimney and Lumber	417.57
Water	10.00
Fire Extinguishers	31.00
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	\$1,383.56

Police Department

C. C. Bickford Police and Traffic Officer	\$838.30
L. D. Harvey, Special	25.00
Fay R. Beede, Watchman	525.00
Telephone	54.16
Supplies	21.80
Wood	19.76
Painting Streets	24.50
Parking Lights	39.97
Uniform, L. D. Harvey	14.71
E. B. Nichols, Canoe	25.00
S. M. Willey, Special, July 4	4.00
J. P. Quimby, Killing Dogs	5.00
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	\$1,562.10

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Fire Department

C. I. Cowing, for Forest Fires	\$167.10
Expenses to Convention, Cowing and Mead	11.84
S. F. Brown, Storing Fire Apparatus, 2 years	48.00
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	\$226.94

Damage by Dogs

R. W. Sanborn, fowl	\$4.00
Eric Davis, sheep	12.00
W. H. Neal & Son, sheep	35.00
Alfred Perkins, heifer	25.00
Burleigh Jones, fowl	90.00
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	\$166.00

Bounties

George F. Sanborn, hedgehogs	\$15.00
A. S. Moulton, hedgehogs	5.60
R. F. Bickford, hedgehogs	3.20
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	\$23.80

Health Department

Health Officers' Salary	\$45.00
District Nurse	1,300.00
Scarlet Fever Cases	82.26
Supplies	2.00
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	\$1,429.26

State Aid Maintenance

N. B. Boynton, pay roll	\$1,209.18
H. Duncklee, pay roll	774.65
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	\$1,983.83

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Trunk Line Maintenance

H. Duncklee, pay roll	\$8,262.72
L. D. Colby, pay roll and supplies	2,591.94
Standard Oil Co., oil and binder	2,246.12
Guy Thompson, painting snow fence	202.07
Gasoline for Concrete Mixer	22.06
Culvert Pipe	158.10
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	\$13,483.01

Town Maintenance

H. Duncklee, pay roll and supplies	\$10,539.39
Culvert Pipe	139.79
Gasoline for Tractors	84.21
Road Oil	582.00
F. R. Prescott, lumber and supplies	45.74
N. B. Boynton, labor	64.50
Snow Plow, repairs	271.01
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	\$11,726.64

Street Cleaning

John Gibson,	\$530.75
W. Le Point, repairs	2.50
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	\$533.25

General Expenses

Electric Lights	\$38.12
Clark Ackerman, labor	13.33
Meredith News, printing town reports	286.50
Meredith News, miscellaneous printing	84.15
Solar Products Co., street paint	100.00

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Boston & Maine R. R., freight	5.40
Highway Supplies	97.67
Tractor Supplies	483.52
Garage Work and Gasoline for Tractors	1,073.10
Watering Trough	20.78
Highway Road Work and other Expenses	351.70
Culvert Pipe	167.79
C. M. Calvert, rent	90.00
Road Insurance	180.00
Insurance on Tool House	37.50
Cleaning Soldiers' Monument	40.00
Surveying Plymouth and Waukegan Streets	60.15
L. P. Caverly, labor on road	29.50
Oscar Carlson, damage on highway	41.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	42.00
G. D. Merrill & Sons, boat to Bear Island	51.00
State Treasurer, snow fence	31.85
Town of Center Harbor, breaking roads	78.93

\$3,404.09

Town Charges

Frank P. Jenness	\$90.00
Frank Anderson	50.00
Richard Hewitt	73.39
Mrs. Shompany	551.90
Geo. Prim	157.08
Mrs. Minnie Bigelow	173.60
Mrs. Eliza Cox	252.07
Jeff Ayers	13.00
A. B. Piper	260.00
Geo. Haddock	322.03
James Mattison	140.72
Mark Clark	211.58
Warren Page and daughter	422.70
Wm. Gault	121.10

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Sadie Gilman	20.00
Mrs. Josephine Waters	13.60
Mrs. Augusta Maloon	119.00
Clarence Reynolds	4.00
Mrs. Kitching and family	79.26
F. P. Gilman	79.07
John Hawkins	190.00
Eugene Lemere	6.65
Transient	133.91
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	\$3,484.66

The total paid for town charges was \$4,816.40, the balance of \$1,331.74 being an offset with the County and bills due.

Parks and Playgrounds

H. Duncklee	\$456.35
Still's Nurseries	425.00
A. G. Considine	131.82
Ezra Bickford, loam	148.64
Supplies	65.00
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	\$1,226.81
Prescott's Park and Ball Field	104.17
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	\$1,330.98

Appropriations and Miscellaneous

White Pine Blister Rust	\$400.00
Vital Statistics	39.50
Meredith Center Street Lights	75.00
Library	1,000.00
County Charges	986.76
Memorial Day	200.00

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Old Home Day	200.00
Old Age Assistance	60.00
Refunds	138.05
Dog Licenses	33.60
Auto Permits	204.25
Legal Expenses	5.00
Taxes Bought by Town	138.95
Interest	2,205.33
State Aid Construction	6,334.36
Legislative Special	8,334.83
Sidewalks:	
St. James St.	\$500.00
Waukegan St.	570.13
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	1,070.13
Temporary Loans	35,000.00
Long Term Notes	5,000.00
County Tax	7,152.32
State Tax less Discount of \$3,756.96	1,969.04
Fire District, less Overdraft of 135.93	8,494.57
Schools	33,798.81
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	\$157,318.19
Fire District	
Hydrant Rental	\$1,620.00
Street Lighting	2,985.50
General Expenses	1,650.00
Insurance on Fire Truck	125.00
Additional Salaries	150.00
Hydrant Plan	100.00
On Extension off Plymouth Street, Water	
Service	500.00
On Support of Water System	500.00
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	\$7,630.50
 Total Taxes	 \$89,950.06

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Assets

Cash in Treasury	\$769.03
Bounties due from State	23.80
For Oil and Calcium Chloride	25.50
Unexpended Appropriation, Cilley Road	300.00
Due from J. Frank Neal, forest fire	86.40
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	\$1,204.73

Liabilities

Note voted March 1927, due Jan. 31, 1932	\$3,000.00
Note, Tractor and Snow Plow	5,000.00
Note in Anticipation of Taxes	5,000.00
Note for Payment of:	
Scarlet Fever Cases	
Town Hall Law Suit	
Overdraft on Highway and Bridges	5,000.00
Due Schools, Balance Appropriation	12,186.60
Due Schools, Dog Tax	205.40
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Total Liabilities	\$30,392.00
Assets	1,204.73
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Total Indebtedness	\$29,187.27

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Respectively submitted,

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

A True Copy—Attest:

GEORGE F. SANBORN,
ROY F. BICKFORD,
AUSTIN S. MOULTON,

Selectmen of Meredith.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and well vouched.
Meredith, N. H., February 24, 1932.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1931, cash on hand	\$3,746.35
Received from Selectmen	58,508.48
Received from Tax Collector	92,587.15
Received from Town Clerk	3,245.24
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	\$158,087.22
Paid Orders of Selectmen	\$157,318.19
Cash on Deposit	769.03
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	\$158,087.22

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. WEEKS,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Meredith, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

February 24, 1932.

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,

JOHN F. BEEDE,

Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For Year Ending January 31, 1932

Automobile Permits Issued, 817	\$2,840.24
Dogs Licensed:	
23 Females	\$115.00
145 Males	290.00
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	\$405.00
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	\$3,245.24

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE M. CALVERT,

Town Clerk.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Meredith hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Clerk and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

February 9, 1932.

JOHN F. BEEDE,

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR For Year Ending January 31, 1932

Dr.

To Interest Collected	\$64.46
To Additional Property and Polls	1,430.18
To Collectors Book of Taxes for 1931	91,944.06
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	\$93,438.70

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Paid Error and Abatement	\$851.55
Paid F. M. Weeks, Town Treasurer	92,587.15
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	\$93,438.70

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND QUIMBY,

Collector.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Meredith hereby certify that we have examined the forgoing accounts of the Collector and find it correct and well vouched.

February 24, 1932.

JOHN F. BEEDE,

FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT, 1931

Receipts

Balance from 1930	81.61	
Town of Meredith	200.00	
Total Receipts		\$281.61

Expenditures

Trenton Emblem Co., grave markers	6.90	
Express on grave markers	.44	
Doyle's Store, wreaths	4.00	
H. A. Prescott, flags	24.30	
Legion Auxiliary Unit, dinners	56.00	
Center Harbor Band	60.00	
Meredith News, printing	6.25	
Total Expenditures		\$157.89
Balance in Treasury		\$123.72

Cars for the distribution of baskets to outlying graves were furnished gratis by Legion members. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Girl Reserves, the Superintendent, Teachers, and Pupils of our schools cooperated and gave valuable assistance to the Legion and the Auxiliary in carrying out the program for the day. It is planned to use the balance in the treasury to pay the expense of clearing brush and grading several neglected veterans' graves in outlying cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. NELSON, Finance Officer,
Roy H. Griggs Post No. 33, American Legion.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

REPORT OF TREASURER MEREDITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance February 20, 1931	\$389.45
Town Appropriation	1,000.00
Interest on Major Beede fund	605.00
Interest Samuel W. Rollins fund	136.50
F. R. Prescott, Refund	11.25
William Bixby fund	217.02
J. Bennett & Emily Swain fund	20.92
Mrs. Ward	10.00
Colonel Charles H. Cummings fund	173.00
Fine and Book money	39.00
Interest Eben S. Roberts fund	8.41
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	\$2,610.55

Expenditures

H. W. Gilchrist, insurance	90.00
V. Albert Sprague, janitor	181.50
E. C. Eastman	22.62
Remington Rand, desk	214.80
Congregational Pub. Co.	10.89
B. Blaisdell, insurance	40.00
Meredith Grain Co., wood	16.00
George F. Sanborn, coal	234.88
Weeks & Smith, supplies	22.32
F. R. Prescott, lumber	37.47
Old Corner Bookstore	1.20
J. P. Valliere, moving ashes	7.75
L. C. Putney, labor	44.25

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Dodd, Mead & Co., Year Book	5.80
George F. Sanborn, insurance	32.00
H. R. Hunting Co.	45.14
Meredith News, printing	6.09
Meredith Electric Light Co.	39.80
F. A. Shaw, labor	40.55
Lillian Wadleigh, Librarian	600.00
Audubon Society, chart	2.50
Fred H. Smith, Treasurer	15.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., rugs	173.00
Still's Nurseries, shrubs	26.00
E. W. Heath	3.00
Union Library Association	2.78
A. R. Womrath, books	22.65
H. W. Wilson Co.	8.75
F. J. Barnard, rebinding	60.37
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	2.15
Baker & Taylor Co., books	248.66
F. A. Owen Co.	13.48
Addie M. Tuttle, magazines	45.20
T. S. Rockell Co.	22.05
Charles Castleberry, Jr.	4.90
Gilbert Pynn, repairs	5.40
Library of Congress	7.44
Amercan Library Association	2.50
Meredith Water Department	15.00
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Total expenditures	\$2,373.89
Balance Feb. 24, 1932	236.66
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	\$2,610.55

FRED H. SMITH, Treasurer.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 24, 1932.

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Meredith hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Library Treasurer and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,

Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

MEREDITH PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Treasurer's Report for year, Oct. 1, 1930 to Oct. 1, 1931

Receipts

Cash on hand, October 1930	\$560.50
Town of Meredith	1,300.00
School District of Meredith	100.00
Donation	10.00
Collection by Nurse	44.45
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	89.25
John Hancock Life Insurance Co.	16.25
Account, memberships	13.00
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	\$2,133.45

Expenditures

Salary of District Nurse	\$1,500.00
Registration and tax on car	11.45
Insurance on car	23.70
General operating of car	76.96
G. F. Sanborn & Son, supplies	5.05
H. A. Prescott, supplies	15.55
Cash on hand, October 1, 1931	500.74
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	\$2,133.45

Report of District Nurse for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Paid visits	72
Unpaid visits	251
John Hancock Insurance	47
Metropolitan Life Insurance	87

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Advisory visits	250
School visits	127
T. B. visits	19
All night visits	9
Pre-natal visits	42
Deliveries	9
Miscellaneous	148
Child welfare	30
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During the year of 1931 five patients were taken to the Laconia Hospital for treatment. Children from Grades 1-2-3-4 were given examination for Pediculosis and were weighed and measured by the Nurse. Two children in the lower grade were in need of glasses and were taken to Dr. La France in Laconia to have eyes examined and fitted with glasses, which the Red Cross paid for.

There has been several donations of clothing for needy children.

During the month of May and June a Red Cross course in Home Hygiene and care of the sick was given to the Girl Scouts. This was a six weeks course and 21 girls started, but only sixteen finished the course and received certificates from the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

May 1st, Child Health Day was observed in the schools. Health plays and health talks were given by the teachers.

The nurse attended the White House Conference in Concord on Child Health.

On Oct. 6, an underweight Clinic was held at the Lang Street School. 32 children and 4 adults were weighed and measured and a physical examination

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given by Dr. Kerr, assisted by Miss Garland, Field Nurse. One was found in need of further attention.

Miss Garland and the District Nurse visited the homes of all underweight.

All the children at the Lang Street and Robinson Schools were weighed and measured by the District Nurse and given a physical examination by Dr. Hawkins, School Physician.

Copy by J. R. C. THOMPSON, R. N.

GLADYS LIBBY, R. N.

Nurses Report for Month of January, 1932

Nursing visits	98
Child welfare	24
Pre-natal	7
Advisory	5
Social service	1
Absent	2
Behalf of patient	7
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	144
Nursing, free	51
Visits, paid	25
Metropolitan	22
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	98
Fees collected for nurses visits	17.25

While the number of nursing visits for the past month may seem small, yet I have been fairly busy. Have had two all night visits; one until midnight and several between seven and nine P. M. Have visited the

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Lang Street School almost every day. There is much correction work to be done in the schools and the days do not seem to be quite long enough to accomplish all I would like to. However I have taken one boy to Concord for treatment and one to Dr. Hawkins for a minor surgical operation. Have visited the home of many of the children and talked to the Mothers in regard to diet and health. Have made appointments with Dr. Pottle for four children from the Robinson School and will within a few days, I hope, be able to do something for two children in need of glasses.

I would like at this time to express my appreciation to all of the teachers whom I have met, for their splendid cooperation; am also very grateful for the following donations:

I dozen towels for nurses bag,	Mrs. Bernice McCarthy
1 electric plate for use in office,	Mrs. B. Blaisdell
2 boys' coats and babies' clothes,	Mrs. Fay Beede
I dozen nurses aprons,	

Ladies' Aid, Congregational Church

1 100 yard roll of gauze for dressing,

Legion Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. THOMPSON, R. N.

School Report

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Meredith, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1932, at 3.30 oclock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

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8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Meredith this 13th day of February, 1932.

ANNIE M. PERKINS
EDMUND QUIMBY
WILLIAM J. NEAL

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANNIE M. PERKINS
EDMUND QUIMBY
WILLIAM J. NEAL

School Board.

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BUDGET

The following is the Budget recommended for the school year 1932-33.

Money required by law for support of elementary schools (\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation) \$15,919.86

Additional money for support of elementary schools 700.00

Support of high school 7,900.00

Notes and interest 4,980.00

Repairs 400.00

Per Capita Tax (\$2 per pupil) 748.00

Superintendent's excess salary 700.00

Medical Inspection 250.00

Insurance 145.00

Salary of district officers 214.00

\$31,956.86

Estimated receipts from sources other than taxation:

Tuition \$2,250.00

Dog Tax 200.00

Bixby Property (net income) 300.00

Fogg Fund 46.76

Total 2,796.76

Amount to be raised by taxation \$29,160.10

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS

EDMUND QUIMBY

WILLIAM J. NEAL

February 19, 1932

School Board

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Meredith School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1931

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1930 \$271.40

From Town Treasurer as appropriated
at 1930 meeting:

Salaries of District Officers	\$234.00
Supt. Salary	750.00

Support of Elementary Schools	17,158.17
Support of High School	9,000.00
Notes and Interest	4,030.00
Repairs	1,000.00
Per Capita Tax (\$2 per pupil)	740.00
New Equipment	350.00
Medical and Dental Inspection	300.00

\$33,562.17

Less Est. Receipts 2,321.76

Net Amount Raised by Taxation \$31,240.41

From Other Sources:

Dog Tax	\$58.40
Elementary School Tuition	285.50
High School Tuition	2,642.25
Income from Trust Funds	46.76

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Rent of Bixby Property	414.00
Sarah J. Roberts Library Fund	339.58
Miscellaneous	59.03
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Total Receipts	\$35,357.33

Expenditures

Salaries of District Officers	\$234.00
Supt. Salary	702.74
Expenses of Administration	56.50

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	\$12,603.20
Text Books and Supplies	1,100.32
General Expenses	37.68
Janitor Service	830.00
Fuel	860.53
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	235.59
Transportation	2,316.50
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	\$17,983.82

Support of High School:

Teachers' Salaries	\$6,955.62
Text Books and Supplies	484.21
General Expenses	96.56
Janitor Service	440.50
Fuel	443.50
Water, Lights and Janitor Supplies	194.99
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	\$8,615.38

Notes and Interest	\$4,030.00
Repairs	1,186.54
State Tax \$2 per Pupil	740.00
New Equipment	374.14

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Medical and Dental Inspection	266.50
Bixby Property Repairs	204.76
Roberts Library	339.58
Gymnasium Plans	100.00
Obligations from Previous Year	216.43
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Total Expenditures	\$35,050.39
Balance in Treasury	306.94
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	\$35,357.33

Sarah J. Roberts Fund, Feb. 15, 1932

Deposited in Meredith Village Savings Bank \$493.38

Bonded Indebtedness

Feb. 15, 1932

\$20,000 loan of 1914, High School Building \$3,000.00
Payable \$1,000 annually, Jan. 1
Interest @ 4%
\$30,000 loan of 1925, Lang St. School \$18,000.00
Payable \$2,000.00 annually July 1
Interest @ $4\frac{1}{4}\%$
\$4,000 notes authorized 1931 for Gymnasium \$4,000.00
Notes payable \$1,000 annually
July 15, interest @ 5%

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
WILLIAM J. NEAL,

School Board.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it properly cast and well vouched.

EARLE A. WELCH,
WILBUR EMERY,

Auditors.

TOWN OF MEREDITH

GYMNASIUM ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation from 1931 Taxes	\$1,000.00
Notes Authorized 1931 Meeting	4,000.00
Salvaged Material Sold:	
100 sq. feet Blackboard @ 40c.	40.00
Two Chemical Toilets Complete	75.00
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	\$5,115.00

Expenditures

Paid W. Bisson for Plans	\$100.00
Arthur L. Pollard, Contract	3,191.50
Arthur L. Pollard, Extra	61.18
L. M. Durant, Contract	1,309.00
L. M. Durant, Extras	30.77
Melvin Pickering, Wiring Contract	75.00
Meredith Water Dept., Meter	35.00
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Total	\$5,066.45
Balance	48.55
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	\$5,115.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE M. PERKINS,
EDMUND QUIMBY,
WILLIAM J. NEAL,

School Board.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931

Balance Last Year	\$271.40
Tuitions	2,927.75
Rent	435.20
Sarah J. Roberts Trust Fund	339.58
Town Treasurer	31,298.81
Fogg Trust Fund	46.76
Refund	5.78
Other Sources	32.05
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	\$35,357.33
Paid School Boards Orders	\$35,050.39
Cash on hand June 30, 1931	306.94
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	\$35,357.33

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. CAVERLY,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We, the undersigned, Auditors, have examined the foregoing account of the Treasurer of the Meredith School District and find it well cast and properly vouched.

EARLE A. WELCH,
WILBUR EMERY,
Auditor.

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REPORT OF HEADMASTER

Meredith, N. H., February 20, 1932

To the Superintendent of Schools, Board of Education, and
Citizens of Meredith:

In the January issue of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association Bulletin, Mr. Donald P. Mattoon, president of this organization sends a message to the teachers of our state in which he sounds the challenge of present day education in these words:

"The schools you and I attended gave little chance for creative work or for self-expression; they shut the world outside when their doors were closed. The schools you and I direct are giving young people a chance to initiate projects, to collect materials, to solve problems or difficulties by experimentation, inquiry, reading, to investigate activities—local, state, national, international, universal, to imagine, question, plan, express, build, produce, enact, organize, lead, direct, inspire, create."

There is no yard stick that can measure these educational objectives, and no report can accurately grade the standing of a single educational institution that is training youth. However, we humbly but frankly believe that our high school is meeting these challenges positively and effectively and that the past year has brought wholesome and steady progress in this direction. It is our hope that you too may find convincing evidence of this in the following report of the more concrete values in the past twelve months of school life.

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REGISTRATION OF PUPILS

The total registration at this date is 167 which is the largest in the history of Meredith High School, and nine greater than that of a year ago. The distribution of pupils is shown in the following table:

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Compared with last year	
				Gain	Loss
P. G.	1	1	2	0	0
12	4	11	15	0	2
11	7	14	21	0	0
10	17	17	34	15	0
9	22	26	48	5	0
8	10	14	24	0	2
7	6	17	23	0	7
Totals	67	100	167	20	11

Included in the above table are twenty-four non-resident pupils coming from towns as follows:

Center Harbor	12	Holderness	1
Moultonboro	9	New Hampton	2

This is an increase of three pupils over that of last year as well as that of two years ago.

Comparative Registration Table for 13 Years

Meredith High School became a four year high school for the first time in September 1919. The following table gives the growth of registration since that time:

Year	Total Regist tration in Sen. High School	Total Regist- tration in Jun. High School	Total of both sch.	No. of Tui. Pu.
1931-1932	120	47	167	24
1930-31	102	56	158	21

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1929-30	95	65	158	25
1928-29	101	57	158	25
1927-28	112	54	166	29
1926-27	104	53	157	32
1925-26	87	71	158	25
1924-25	81	55	136	21
1923-24	80	53	133	24
1922-23	87	60	147	27
1921-22	80	65	145	24
1920-21	84	48	132	28
1919-20	63	40	103	

ATTENDANCE

Meredith High School still maintains its high attendance record. For the seventh consecutive time our school was placed on the state's honor roll of schools having the best record in lack of tardiness. The following table is for the school year ending last June:

	% of Attendance	No. Tardy Marks per Pupil
State Average	96.3	.9
Senior High School	96.8	.3
Junior High School	96.0	.3

In spite of a more strict state attendance regulation for the current year Meredith High School is still maintaining the same high average of the past.

The following table gives the attendance of the first five months of the present year:

Month	Per cent of attendance		No. Tardy Marks	
	Sen. H. S.	Jun. H. S.	Sen. H. S.	Jun. H. S.
September	98.30	98.23	8	2
October	97.95	98.47	2	0
November	96.85	98.19	4	2

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December	96.13	97.89	7	7
January	93.18	91.98	6	3
Average	96.48	96.95	5.4 per m	2.8 per m
Corresponding period last year	97.8	96.3	5	" 1.8 "

Attendance Honor Roll for 1930-31

The following pupils attended every session of the 1930-31 school year without being absent nor tardy:

Senior High

Virginia Brown	Daisy Carleton	Laban Chandler
Mabel Howland	Robert Lenz	Beulah Libby

Junior High

Ruth Emery Martha Blake Lucille Harvey Helen Jacobs

Attendance Honor Roll for First Term of Current Year

The following pupils had similar perfect records for the first term of the current year. The term closed Dec. 11, 1931

12th Grade—Hortense Hayward, Mabel Howland, Bernard Mudgett, Bradbury Sprague, Thelma Strong.

11th Grade—Hazel Bickford, Carrol Garland, Willard Grad, Beulah Libby, Irene McNeil Elisabeth Pynn, Edward Smith, Herberta Turner.

10th Grade—David Ambrose, Alice Beach, Walter Brooks, Virginia Brown, Daisy Carleton, Nellie Eastman, Samuel Eastman, William Jackson, Marjorie Lynds, Theron Morris, Sylvester Rand, Florence Wallace.

9th Grade—Robert Bartlett, Viola Blake, Laban Chandler, Robert Cronin, Virginia Cronin, Ruth Emery, Natalie Gordon, Leon Hatch, Jack Hoadley, Althea Jones, Clifton King, Norman King, Athalie Lamprey, Robert Lamprey, Beverly Lloyd, John Lovejoy, Temple Lynds, Anna Maguire, Flor-

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ence McIntire, Viola McNeil, Evelyn Merrill, Frances Smith and Harold Trajano.

8th Grade—Margaret Beach, Martha Blake, Lucille Harvey, Helen Jacobs, Richard Moulton, Robert Seeley, Lloyd Sprague, Theodore Swain, Leo Valliere.

7th Grade—Viola Bartlett, Martin Bernard, Frank Conerse Karl Donaghy, Frank Dunn, Beryl McNeil, Harry Ne-deau, Freda Perkins, Unwar Samaha, Elizabeth Weeks, Donald Welch.

1931 Graduates

The following 17 pupils were graduated from the high school last June: Adele Ambrose, Julia Avery, Sydney Batchelder, Lillian Bickford, Wilfred Canney, Gladys Clement, Linden Grad, Theodora Hanson, William Harmon, Howard Morris, Grace Moses, Donald Piper, Hollis Pollard, Philip Richardson, Charles Roberts, Jr., Ernest Valliere, and Harry Wallace.

Recent Graduates Entering Post Secondary Schools

The following table shows those entering a post secondary school for the first time last September:

Wilfred Canney, '31	Wentworth Institute
Gladys Clement, '31	University of New Hampshire
Linden Grad, '31	Boston University
Grace Moses, '31	Concord Business College
Douglas Prescott, '30	University of New Hampshire

Scholarship of Graduates

In 1930-31, as in previous years, our graduates maintained a high standard of scholarship in post secondary schools.

The Annual Statistical Report of Secondary Schools issued last August by the State Board of Education sites Meredith High School as tied with two other schools for seventh

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place in a list of 24 schools of comparative enrollment. In the same report our school ranks fourth for the last five year period. These ratings are based upon the scholastic records that graduates made during their first year at a post secondary school.

The Curriculum

There were no changes in the curriculum of the Senior High School. In the Junior High School a course of Geography replaced the course Junior Business Training in the 7th grade. Next year this latter course will be given in the 8th grade replacing Bookkeeping which is given the 9th and 10th grade.

The registration for the current year in courses of the Senior High School is given in the table below.

Course	Registration	Gain over last yr.
General Course	67	5
Domestic Arts Course	29	4
College or Latin Course	22	8
Post Graduates	2	8
Total Registration	120	

The Teaching Staff

In a former report I had the occasion to express satisfaction over the fact that our high school is able to retain experienced teachers who are enthusiastic in their work, and who, by professional study, are constantly equipping themselves for a better understanding of the problems of their profession. I repeat this at this time.

All six teachers of the staff hold permanent teaching certificates from the State Board of Education, and the following gives in a brief manner the preparation and experience of each. This also includes the current year of teaching.

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Ernestine Day, Nasson '23, 9 years at M. H. S.; no experience at other schools; 1924, Keene Summer School. 1926 Plymouth Summer School, 1929 Keene Summer School, 1931 U. of N. H. Summer School.

Ethel Eastman, Plymouth Normal School, '29, 1 year at M. H. S., taught 2 years at Henniker High School.

Edwin Humiston, University of New Hampshire, '18; taught 9 years at M. H. S.; taught one year at Hanover Graded Schools; 1927 University of New Hampshire Summer School.

Avis Morrison, Colby College '23, taught five years at M. H. S.; one year at Presque Isle, Me., High School, one year at Rockport, Me., High School; 1932 Boston University Extension Course.

Westley J. Nelson, University of New Hampshire, '16; taught at M. H. S. 9 years; Dow Academy 1 year, Amherst H. S. 1-2 year, Coe's Academy 4½ years; attended Harvard Summer School in 1928, and in 1929.

Helen H. Pynn, Tilton Seminary, '09; taught M. H. S. 4 years; Meredith elementary schools 8 years; attended summer school at Plymouth Normal in 1920, 1922, 1929 Bates Summer School, 1932 Boston University Extension Course.

The permanent teachers' committees for the present year are:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Assemblies | 3. Organization Periods |
| 2. Library | 4. Testing Program |
| 5. Prize Speaking | 6. Athletics |
| 7. Washington Memorial Exercises | |
| 8. National Educational Week | |
| 9. Entertainment Course | |

Regular monthly teachers' meetings are held at which time a program is given and professional questions are discussed. In addition to these meetings term inter-school meetings of teachers from the high schools of Ashland, Belmont, Bristol,

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Meredith, and Penacook are held. At these gatherings round table discussions of high school problems are taken up.

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS FOR 1930-31

Statistics for Meredith Senior High School for the year 1930-31 have been arranged in the following table. These statistics were taken from the Annual Statistical Report previously mentioned. The average for all secondary schools of the state is also given for means of comparison.

Meredith

	Per cent of Boys Enrolled	Per cent left School During Year	Per cent Failed One Course	Per cent Failed More Courses	Number of Pupils Per Teacher	Per cent of Graduates to those who entered the School in 9th Grade	No. of Half Days School was in Session
Senior High	45	9	8	4	19	46	362
Average of all schools	48.3	10.3	8.3	6.5	16.9	63.5	356.8

In this comparison of our high school with the average the following conclusions may be drawn:

1. A high percentage of girls attend Meredith High School.
2. A low percentage of pupils left our school during the school year.
3. There were comparatively few failures in courses.
4. Our classes average higher in numbers than the average class in the state.
5. A large percentage of our pupils dropped out between their freshman and senior year.
6. Our school year is longer than that of the average school.

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OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The seventh annual Alumni Day and Banquet, held on June 12, 1931, was one of the most enjoyable events of the school year. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the current year:

President, Zela Harris Bucklin

Vice President, Lillian Boynton Trombley

Secretary, Esther Roberts

Treasurer, Bertram Blaisdell

The Alumni Loyalty Cup was awarded for the year 1930-31, to Linden Grad, '31.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The history of the Meredith High School Athletic Association has been one of progress from its beginning. Because of its firm financial standing and a nearly 100 per cent support from the pupils, this organization has been able to accomplish things that similar associations could not attempt.

The current year will be ever remembered by the association as "the year of the new gym." There is no doubt but what all connected with Meredith High School are sincerely proud and grateful for this modern building.

The present year also marks the foundation of the Pemigewasset Interscholastic League. The members of the league are Ashland, Bristol, Lincoln, Meredith, New Hampton, and Plymouth. The league sponsors schedules in Boys' and Girls' Basketball and Boys' Baseball. Silver cups will be awarded to the league winners. A summary of the major activities of our Athletic Association is as follows:

1. Girls' basketball team
2. Boys' basketball team
3. Boys' baseball team
4. A winter entertainment course

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5. Three parties for members
6. Meredith High School stunt night

The girls' basketball team has been equipped with new suits during the present season.

. *"THE PINNACLE"*

The following paragraph appeared in the superintendent's report for the school year of 1918-19.

"Under the supervision of the High School staff, a literary paper, 'The Pinnacle', was issued in December. The purpose of this publication is to increase the efficiency in the English department, as well as to advertise the school in the neighboring town and community."

That "The Pinnacle," now in its 14th year, has done this and more, is a fact beyond question. Throughout its history it has been self-supporting, and its conservative but steady growth has made it a leader among high school papers.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

Meredith High School is proud of all of its organizations, but perhaps none is more deserving of praise than is the Student Council. Its members serve efficiently and without reward except the satisfaction of unselfish service. Its success and worthwhileness have been the subjects of many inquiries from other schools.

PRIZE SPEAKING

The second annual Prize Speaking Contest was held on May 5, 1931. Awards of a specially designed pin of our high school pin was given to the winners, Theodora Hanson '31 and Raymond Hutchins '36. This annual event is sponsored by one of our citizens, Mr. Stewart Bosson. The third contest is scheduled for April 23.

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It is hoped and is recommended by your Headmaster that, as these contests become a regular event in school life, some arrangement may be made whereby the contestants may receive a month or more of special training by a trained reader or elocutionist.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Assemblies Assemblies are held each Wednesday afternoon at 3.20 o'clock at the Town Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Roberts' Library Plans have been made to install the Dewey System of cataloging during the current year.

National Educational Week Meredith school appropriately observed this annual occasion last November. Not the least enjoyable of the events was the evening session of school at which time many parents and friends visited our classes.

Armistice and Memorial Days The schools closely co-operated with the American Legion and Auxiliary in patriotically celebrating these holidays.

Hot Lunches The usual hot lunches are served during the winter term under the direction of the Domestic Arts Department. Approximately 30 pupils are served daily at a cost of five cents per serving.

School Exhibit The annual school exhibit will be held on June 3rd.

The Senior Trip Directly after commencement last June the graduating class, accompanied by four chaperons, took a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Washington, and New York City. The entire trip was made without a single serious mishap, a tribute to the individual responsibility of our young people and the careful planning of the chaperons.

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A similar but less extensive trip planned by the present senior class, has an itinerary which will extend to Boston and its suburbs.

CONCLUSION

I can not conclude this report without first expressing my genuine appreciation to all those who ever help so splendidly in our work. This report could not be a recital of accomplishments if it were not for the unselfish aid of parents, friends, superintendent, teachers, and pupils. Working under such conditions and with such cooperation has been a happy experience.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTLY J. NELSON, Headmaster.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Meredith :

I am enclosing the record of attendance in the elementary grades in Meredith and in the three rural schools. The record of the village schools is so very excellent that I am fearful lest we may have over-emphasized perfect attendance.

We certainly hope that no parent will permit his child to attend school to the detriment of his health or the danger of others in the schoolroom. There is, nevertheless, a wonderful pleasure in seeing how well parents, teachers and pupils have cooperated.

The records of the one-room schools is not quite so good, but I am including the record of each pupil so that the whole school may not suffer for the carelessness and indifference of a few families.

In a report of his inspection of the Meredith High School Mr. Russell Leavitt of the State Department of Education congratulated the townspeople and pupils of Meredith schools on the excellent facilities at the Lang Street Gymnasium. In reference to the new gymnasium, it seems to me that there is a misunderstanding as to its real value. The expense could not be justified if the purpose were to take only a small and selected group to develop to win games ; at any cost. To have all the pupils make use of it for pleasure and vigorous health is the ideal.

The School Board has systematically endeavored to hold its successful teachers by reasonable increases in salary, so that now it has an experienced, cooperative and efficient force. There is very general pride among the teachers and pupils in high grade work.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. SMALL, Supt. of Schools.

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Meredith Center Rural School

Miss Gladys Hurlbutt, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Dickie, Irene	*		
Morris, Raymond	*		

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Dolloff Rural School

Miss Aimee Stevens, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Allen, Marjorie	*		
Clark, Harry		*	*
Clark, Leon	*	*	*
Greemore, Robert	*		
Eryou, William		*	*
Blake, Frank		*	
Blake, Orris		*	
Pickering, Evelyn			*
Allen, Alward	*		

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Robinson Rural School

Miss Harriet Watson, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Carleton, Kathleen		*	*
Ober, Carroll	*		
Allen, Alward			*

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Meredith, Grade VI.

Miss Blanche Ringer, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Chandler, Frederick	*		*
Clapper, Blanche	*		*
Davis, Myrtle	*		
Haddock, George	*		
Harmon, Arnold	*	*	*
Harmon, Gordon	*		
McNeil, Beryl	*	*	*
McNeil, Tracy	*	*	*
Nedeau, Harry	*	*	*
Pollard, Stanley	*		*
Samaha, Unwar	*		*
Converse, Frank		*	*
Moulton, Edwin		*	*
Weeks, Elizabeth			*
Welch, Donald			*

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Meredith, Grade V.

Miss Ruby K. Swinnerton, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Allen, June			*
Ambrose, Paul			*
Bates, David			*
Cross, Norma	*		
Gardner, Marjorie			*
Grant, Ruth	*		
Homer, Hilton	*		
Jones, Barbara			*

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Marden, Joseph	*		*
Mead, Walter		*	*
Monroe, John		*	*
Morrison, Helen			*
Nedeau, John	*	*	*
Perry, Francis		*	
Shaw, Edwin	*	*	*
Smith, Jean			*

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Lang Street School, Grade IV.

Mrs. Grace Brooks, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Avery, Ida	*	*	*
Beach, Raymond	*	*	
Chase, Lionel	*		
Haynes, Cameron	*		
Pynn, Leander	*		*
Swain, Thelma	*		*
Watson, Margaret	*		
Wheeler, Merton	*		
Valliere, Perley		*	
Hughes, Francis			*
Swain, Marion			*
Weeks, Sylvester			*

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Lang Street School, Grade III.

Mrs. Ruth Humiston, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Come, Ervin	*	*	
Haddock, Leslie	*		
Harvey, Glenna	*	*	*

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Humiston, Shirley	*	*	
Jacobs, Lillie	*		
Leech, Katherine	*		*
Moulton, Leroy	*	*	*
Pottle, Arthur	*		*
Shaw, Russel	*	*	
Strong, Maxine	*	*	*
Valliere, Robert	*		*
Samaha, Ralph		*	
Swain, Clayton		*	
Welch, Diana A.		*	
Leonard, Thelma		*	
Abbott, Richard			*
Copp, Mildred			*
Downing, Raymond			*

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Lang Street School, Grade II.

Miss Ruth A. Pearson, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	2nd Period
Batchelder, Gloria	*	*	*
Haddock, Phillip	*		
Leech, Eleanor	*		*
McNeil, Harry	*	*	*
Pottle, Robert	*		
Shaw, Alice	*	*	
Eaton, Frances		*	
Nave, Walter		*	
Lovejoy, Albert			*
Prescott, Louise			*

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Lang Street School, Grade I.

Miss Sara Haire, Teacher

Name	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period
Corey, Charles M.	*	*	
Currier, Frederick T., Jr.	*		
Drew, Frederick	*		*
McQuigan, Theodore	*		
Moulton, George C.	*		
Quirk, Alfred T.	*	*	*
Rowe, Olive L.	*		
Valliere, Normand E.	*		*
Weeks, Fred J.	*		
Eaton, Priscilla L.		*	
Stafford, Charlotte R.		*	*
Morrison, Douglass		*	
Clark, Harold			*
Come, Dennis			*
Lance, Donald S.			*
Shaw, Margaret E.			*
Weeks, Kenneth			*
Bonner, Norman			*

REPORT OF MEREDITH TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	All 4 1-2 Per Cent				Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of Year
March 1883	George G. Fogg Fund, Benefit School District	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,028.00						1,028.00	46.76	46.76	4.20
June 1901	W. E. Bixby Fund, Benefit of Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						192.94	28.28	217.02	92.78
June 1908	Edwin E. Beede Fund, Benefit of Library	*Gt. Northern Ry	11,000.00						88.77	609.01	605.00	6.72
Feb. 1912	William M. Perkins Fund, care of lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						3.44	4.78	3.50	14.01
Feb. 1912	Nancy A. Stevens Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						12.90	5.11	4.00	106.66
Sept. 1912	Annie H. Smith Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00						95.71	17.97	7.00	
Feb. 1915	S. W. Rollins Fund, Benefit of Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	3,000.00						136.50	136.50		
June 1915	H. R. Erskine Fund, Care of Library Clock	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	70.00						61.43	5.97		67.40
Jan. 1916	Oliver A. Wadleigh Fund, Care of Cemetery in Wadleigh Farm	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						47.26	6.69	3.00	50.95
Feb. 1917	Hiram and Hulda Bixby Fund, Care Lot in Swazey Burying Ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						5.00	4.77	5.00	4.77
June 1919	James S. Norris Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						5.53	4.77	4.00	6.30
April 1920	E. S. and Myra E. Gram Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00						148.79	29.48	8.00	170.27
Oct. 1920	Mary S. Huckins Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						1.10	4.25	4.00	1.35
July 1921	Octavia J. Elder Fund, Care of Elder Lot in Alonson Dolloff Cemetery	*U. S. 4th Lib. Bond	100.00						47.87	6.69		54.56
Aug. 1921	C. W. Robie Fund, Care of Lot No 104 in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						3.12	4.68	3.50	4.30
Oct. 1921	Charles L. Sanborn Fund, Care of T. B. Sanborn Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00						14.88	9.75	7.00	17.63
Feb. 1922	Eliza R. Mathes Fund, care Asahel Sanborn lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						22.38	5.49	14.00	23.87
April 1922	Annie W. Leffingwell Fund, Care of General Wadleigh Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00						48.31	11.10	8.00	51.41
June 1922	J. H. Sayward Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						14.95	5.20	4.00	16.15
Feb. 1923	Elon Clark Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00						22.75	23.76		46.51
Oct. 1923	V. R. Bixby Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00						5.09	4.77	4.00	5.86
Dec. 1923	Thomas Leavitt Fund, care lot in Cemetery, School and Town Poor	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	1,950.00						725.28	121.61	2.00	844.89

*Rate of Interest: Bonds 5 1-2

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Dec. 1923	A. A. Kidder Fund, Care Lot No. 2, Sec. 5, in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00	All 4 1-2 Per Cent	2.59	4.64	4.00	3.23
June 1924	Emma Cora Lang Fund, Care Lot in Swazey Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		7.33	4.86	4.00	8.19
Oct. 1924	Alice T. Brown Fund, Care of Stowell and Stevens Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	400.00		31.46	18.49	24.50	25.45
June 1925	Charles D. Maloon Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.96	4.66	4.00	3.62
Oct. 1925	Frank P. Hilton Fund, Care Lot in Swazey Burying Ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		41.	4.55	4.00	4.46
April 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Doe and Burleson lots in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	500.00		46.85	24.84	14.00	57.69
April 1926	Maria A. Doe Fund, care Sindhair and Pease Burying Ground	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	250.00		27.33	12.14	20.00	19.47
Feb. 1927	J. Bennett and Emily Ordway Swain Fund, Benefit of Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	460.62		20.92	5.14	20.92	18.59
Oct. 1928	Harriet N. Neal Fund, Care Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		13.45	4.60		6.25
Feb. 1928	Daniel B. Gator Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		1.65	4.60		6.25
March 1930	James A. Youngman Fund, Care Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		3.85	4.69		8.54
July 1930	Marietta Jewell Fund, Care of M. F. Jewell Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.50	4.64		7.14
July 1930	Marietta Jewell Fund, Care Boynton and Hawkins Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		3.75	6.96		10.71
July 1930	Emma J. Reynolds Fund, Care of J. J. A. Reynolds Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	150.00		3.75	6.96		10.71
July 1930	Jennie A. Cox Fund, Care of Edwin Cox Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		2.08	4.64		6.72
Sept. 1930	D. Stillman Lovejoy Fund, Care of David R. Lovejoy Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00		1.25	4.60		5.85
Jan. 1931	Carrie E. Kirby Fund, Care Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			4.55		4.20
Jan. 1931	Sidney S. Baker Fund, Care of Lot in Cemetery	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00			4.20		
Feb. 1931	Eben S. Roberts Fund, benefit Public Library	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	200.00			8.41	8.41	
Jan. 1932	Rolfe L. Smith Fund, care R. L. Smith and H. Darois lots	Mer. Vil. Sav. Bank	100.00					

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Meredith, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing and find them correct.

JOHN F. BEEDE,
FREDERICK L. HAWKINS,
Auditor

January 22, 1932.

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Births Registered in the Town of Meredith for the Year Ending December 31, 1931

Date of Birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	No. of Children		Color	Father's Name		Mother's Maiden Name		Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father		Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother	
			Liv.	or Stillborn												
Jan. 3.	John Henry Haddock	M	L		W	Theodore McGuigan	Louise Haddock	Marion Martin	Meredith	Carpenter	Orange Vt.	Orange Vt.	Orange Vt.	Hill N. H.	Ossipee N. H.	Meredith N. H.
Jan. 22.	Marguerite Anne McGuigan	F	L	4	W	Uradel F. Covey	Florence Nelson	Ruth E. Stafford	Meredith	Fireman	Hill N. H.	Northboro Mass	Northboro Mass	Boscawen N.H.	Franklin N.H.	Franklin N.H.
Mar. 6.	William Nelson Kelley	M	L	3	W	Robert S. Kelley	Sadie M. Hannaford	Eva L. Roberts	Meredith	Electrician	Worcester Mass.	Worcester Mass.	Worcester Mass.	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn
Mar. 22.	Francis N. Hannaford	M	L	3	W	John A. Randall	Robt. E. Carrigan	Freda E. Hawkins	Meredith	Mechanic	Vermont	Worcester Mass.	Worcester Mass.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.
April 3	Jean A. Randall	F	L	3	W	Albert Fortin	Gertrude E. Goss	Elina Chagnon	R. I.	Chemist	Canada	Canada	Canada	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn
May 5.	Richard H. Carrigan	M	L	1	W	Arthur Cote	Susie May Gerard	Bessie M. Brown	Meredith	Farmer	Manchester	Manchester	Manchester	Mass.	Pittsfield N.H.	Pittsfield N.H.
May 17.	Joyce Izoler Fortin	F	L	1	W	Walter H. Corliss	George A. Moses	Viola P. Cass	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Sanborn	Sanborn	Sanborn
May 30.	Ruby Cote	F	L	2	W	George A. Harmon	Melvin E. Harmon	Thelma F. Bennett	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Stoddard N. H.	Stoddard N. H.	Stoddard N. H.
June 4.	Walter H. Corliss Jr.	M	L	1	W	Charles A. Weeks	Olivia Batten	Edna Grace Dow	Meredith	Lineman	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Concord N. H.	Concord N. H.	Concord N. H.
June 17.	George A. Moses Jr.	M	L	1	W	Ivers Allen	Wilbur F. Stafford	Sarah M. Bagley	Meredith	Clerk	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Mass.	Mass.	Mass.
July 3.	Audrey L. Harmon	F	L	5	W	Raymond Kimball	Doris Towle	Jessie M. Tillotson	Meredith	Section man	Mass.	Mass.	Mass.	Topsham Vt.	Topsham Vt.	Topsham Vt.
July 4.	Florence Louise Weeks	F	L	5	W	Harold C. Weeks	Henry Cote	Eva M. Hannaford	Meredith	Garage	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Warren N. H.	Warren N. H.	Warren N. H.
July 12.	Clare Rita Allen	F	L	4	W	Norma Rose Avery	Pauline Louise Weeks	Frances Stella Cote	Meredith	Painter	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
July 23.	Fred'k Charles Stafford	M	L	4	W	Harold C. Weeks	Henry Cote	Eva M. Hannaford	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Aug. 23.	Amy Roberta Kimball	F	L	5	W	Harold C. Weeks	Henry Cote	Eva M. Hannaford	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Sept. 7.	Norma Rose Avery	F	L	6	W	Harold C. Weeks	Henry Cote	Eva M. Hannaford	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Sept. 9.	Pauline Louise Weeks	F	L	10	W	Harold C. Weeks	Henry Cote	Eva M. Hannaford	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Sept. 15.	Frances Stella Cote	F	L	4	W	Harold C. Weeks	Henry Cote	Eva M. Hannaford	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Sept. 19.	Lorraine F. Romprey	F	L	9	W	Harold H. Sargent	Harold H. Sargent	Agnes G. Dodge	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Oct. 25.	Harold H. Sargent Jr.	M	L	4	W	Harold H. Sargent	Harold H. Sargent	Agnes G. Dodge	Meredith	Truck driver	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Oct. 29.	Marjorie June Wallace	F	L	2	W	Theo R. Wallace	Theo R. Wallace	Edith F. Page	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Dec. 15.	Raymond Max	M	L	1	W	Uzab F. Morris	Uzab F. Morris	Ruth Robinson	Meredith	Lineman	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Dec. 16.	Lester Freeman Morris	M	L	11	W	Frank Copp	Frank Copp	Jane Ethel Dolloff	Meredith	Farmer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Dec. 28.	Frances Anna May Copp	F	L	6	W	Erwin C. Young	Erwin C. Young	Eva Mae Dow	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor
Dec. 31.	Irva Mae Young	F	L	2	W	Erwin C. Young	Erwin C. Young	Eva Mae Dow	Meredith	Laborer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Center Harbor	Center Harbor	Center Harbor

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Resident of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
			Age in Years	Color of each						
Feb. 2.	Edward F. Morris Anna M. Way	Meredith N. H. Meredith N. H.	30 26	W W	Carpenter Spinner	Bath N.H. Holderness	Edward F. Morris Elva Little Bert D. Way	1 2	Isl. Pond Vt. Easton N.H. Groton Vt.	Rev. Chas. W. Kelley Plymouth, N. H.
Feb. 9.	Andrew B. Dow Lura C. Horan	Meredith N. H. Concord N.H.	26 30	W W	Laborer At home	New Hampton Concord N.H.	Margaret H. Scott James Dow Annie Woods James Clifford	2 2	Manchester Lakeport Plymouth Concord	C. M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith N. H.
Mar. 21.	Ralph Ferguson Adeline Gould	Meredith N. H. Meredith N. H.	39 21	W W	Fireman Housew'k	Franklin N.H. Warren N.H.	Mary E. Mose Arthur Ferguson Abbie Richards Francis Gould	1 1	Newbury Charlestown Lawrence Mass. Haverhill	Rev. F. W. Fitzpatrick Belmont, N. H.
May 3.	Alexander Charles Genola B. Bangas	Meredith N. H. Manchester	41 34	W W	Merchant At home	Greece Greece	Mabel Brown Anastos Charles E. Halkias George Haretu Anna Andros	1 2	Bradford Vt. Greece Greece Greece	Rev. C. Harmantos Manchester, N. H.

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of		Resident of each at time of Marriage		Age in Years		Color of each		Occupation of Groom and Bride		Place of Birth		Name of Parents		No times married		Birthplace of Parents		Name and Residence of persons by whom Married	
	Groom and Bride																			
May 5.	Frank H. Sanborn		Meredith N. H.		18	W	Farmer				Belmont N.H.		Ernest N. Sanborn		1		Laconia		Rev. A. B. Thompson	
	Hazel J. MacKay		Gilford N.H.		18	W	At home				Laconia N.H.		Carrie Belle Cox		1		P. Q.		Bristol, N. H.	
May 30.	Reginald L. Clark		Dedham N.H.		31	W	Mechanic				Conn.		Adelphia Myers		2		Canada.			
	Eunice H. Moulton		Meredith N. H.		35	W	Artist				Moultonboro		John E. Clark		1		Conn.		Rev. I. A. Flint	
Jun. 24.	Arthur N. Lewis		Mass.		56	W	Clergyman				Wells Vt.		Jessie Smeade		2		Mass.		Meredith N. H.	
	Edith H. Weare		Meredith N. H.		53	W	At home				Groton N.H.		Laura P. Hall		2		Wells Vt.			
July 11.	Jos. H. Smith Jr.		Boston Mass.		30	W	Musician				S. C.		Nelson Lewis		2		Vermont		Rev. H. E. Shattuck	
	Margaret Hall		Stamford Conn.		21	W	At home				Onconta N.Y.		Eunice Pratt		1		Laconia		Meredith N. H.	
													Frank Mudgett		1		Hebron N.H.			
													Hannah F. Wise		1		S. C.		C. M. Calvert, J. P.	
													Jos. H. Smith		1		Greene N.Y.		Meredith N. H.	
													Ethel Morris		1		Unadilla N.Y.			
													Fred'k H. Hall		1					
													Jetta Bailey							

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Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Resident of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No times married	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
July 25.	Raym'd Underwood Freda L. Harris	Wash. D. C. Meredith N. H.	24 W 20 W	24 W 20 W	Engineer At home	Wash. D. C. Meredith N.H.	Arthur Underwood Martha Little Fred Harris Carmie Wright M. Whitman	1 1	N. Y. N. Y. Haverhill Dorchester Finland	Rev. Thomas J. Cate Malden, Mass.
July 27.	Emil Whitman Ella Cummings	So. Paris Me. So. Paris Me.	35 W 18 W	35 W 18 W	Truckling At home	Finland So. Paris Me.	Milne Hokkonen John Cummings Santna Huotari H. R. Van Deusen	2 1	Finland Finland Finland Finland	Claude M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
Aug. 20.	L. R. VanDeusen Virginia Voris	Scranton Pa. New York City	25 W 18 W	25 W 18 W	Student Secretary	Scranton Pa. New York City	Jessie Dimmick John R. Voris Edith Walker	1 1	Laurens N.Y. Scranton Pa. Franklin Ind.	Rev. Henry H. Crane Scranton, Pa.
Aug. 25.	John F. Drake Louise S. Boynton	New Hampton Meredith N. H.	21 W 18 W	21 W 18 W	Farmer At home	New Hampton Meredith N.H.	Minnie Boynton Elmer Boynton Olive N. Haynes	1 1	Nashua N.H. New Hampton Bridgewater New Hampton	C. M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith N. H.

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Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride of Name and Surname	Resident of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years		Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	No times married	Birthplace of Parents		Name and Residence of persons by whom Married
Aug. 31.	Harry F. Roberts Helen MacDonald	Gilford N. H. Gilford N. H.	43	W		Mechant	Rochester N. H.	John P. Roberts Clara I. Tibbetts	2	Rochester New Durham		C. M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
Sept. 12.	Hugh G. Berquest	Meredith N. H.	29	W		At home	P. E. I.	Fred MacDonald	1	P. E. I.		
	Cordelia M. Turner	Meredith N. H.	34	W		Paper mer.	Mass.	Margaret McPhee	1	Sweden		Rev. Wm. T. Hogberg Cranston, R. I.
Sept. 15.	Geo. Spellenberg	Lex'g'n Mass.	33	W		Secretary	Meredith N. H.	John Berquest	2	Sweden		
	Nora E. Danforth	Lex'g'n Mass.	20	W		Truck dri'r	Lex'g'n Mass.	Natalie Bromberg	1	Germany		C. M. Calvert, J. P. Meredith, N. H.
Oct. 10.	G. Guy Booth	Laconia N. H.	18	W		Waitress	Lowell Mass.	F. Voornveld	1	Ireland		
	Margaret E. Hall	Meredith N. H.	34	W		Auto Dealer	P. Q.	Alice Hawkins	1	Scotland		Rev. I. A. Flint Meredith, N. H.
			27	W		Secretary	Meredith N. H.	Johanna Whitthas James Danforth	1	Danville P. Q. Mass.		
								Mary Cavanaugh	1	Meredith N. H.		
								John H. Booth				
								Frances Brady				
								Alfred F. Hall				
								Annie Wadleigh				

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Oct. 10.	Harold W. Pickford	Meredith N. H.	28 W	W	Roofer	New York	Harold Pickford	1	England	Rev. W. E. Billingham
	Gladys L. Hale	Laconia N.H.	22 W	W	Tel. Op.	Hopkinton	Mollie Haines	1	England	Laconia. N. H.
Oct. 17.	H. C. Richardson	New York C.	37 W	W	Artist	Macon Ga.	Leon Hale	2	Orleans Vt.	
	Doris Flather	Boston Mass.	31 W	W	Artist	Nashua N.H.	Cora Hyde	1	Manchester	Rev. I. A. Flint
Oct. 30.	Ray E. Gordon	Meredith N. H.	22 W	W	Farmer	Meredith N.H.	Fred Richardson	1	Franklin N.H.	Meredith, N. H.
	Emily G. Chandler	Plymouth N.H.	17 W	W	Student	Plymouth N.H.	Ella Clark	1	Nashua N.H.	
Nov. 7.	Fred A. Hutchins	Meredith N. H.	47 W	W	Laborer	Rumney N.H.	Ernest Flather	3	Hooksett N.H.	Rev. H. E. Shattuck
	Archie A. Mallard	Meredith N. H.	53 W	W	At home	Barrington	Gertude Hooper	2	Meredith	Meredith, N. H.
							C. E. Chandler		Plymouth N.H.	
							Sadie Thibodeau		Rumney N.H.	
							Sam'l Hutchins		Stanstead P.Q.	Rev. Jesse C. Libby
							Almeda Hartley		Ctr. Harbor	Ctr. Harbor, N. H.
							John D. Brown		Barrington	
							Mary S. James			

VITAL STATISTICS

Deaths Registered in the Town of Meredith, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1931.

Date of Death	Name	Age			Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth	Birthplace		Birthplace of		Name of		Name of Mother
		Years	Mos.	Days					Father	Mother	Father	Mother			
Jan. 8.	George Frank Smith	85	1	29	M	W	Farmer	Meredith N.H. Franconia	New Hampton	Bethle'm N.H.	Morgan Vt.	Ebenezer Smith	Jas. H. Callahan	Sarah Cram	
Jan. 14.	Maud I. Leech	39	9	2	F	W	Housewife	P. Q.				Remi Cote	Ina E. Leabens		
Jan. 26.	Delma Cote	77	3	14	F	W	At home	Ctr. Harbor	Moultonboro			A. E. Hutchins	Sally Brown		
Feb. 4.	Albert E. Hutchins	72	9	27	M	W	Carpenter	Lakeport				Chris. Nickerson	S. Littlefield		
Feb. 23.	Lucy F. Cook	77	1	21	F	W	At home	Holderness	Boscawen	Hill N.H.		Uradel Covey	Florence Nelson		
Mar. 6.	Baby Covey				F	W	S								
Mar. 10.	Abbie M. Reynolds	80	1	15	F	W	At home	Holderness							
Mar. 23.	Colby D. Cox	70	3	1	M	W	Laborer	Ctr. Harbor	Ctr. Harbor			Alanson Cox	Eliz. Huntress		
Mar. 24.	Frank M. Mudgett	55	14	1	M	W	Laborer	Hebron	Meredith N.H.	Hebron N.H.		Frank Mudgett	Hannah F. Wise		
May 1.	George C. Lawrence	84	9	2	M	W	Farmer	Laconia N.H.	Laconia N.H.	New Hampton		Ezekiel Lawrence	Susan P. Kelley		
June 1.	James A. Wilcox	75	9	29	M	W	Retired	P. Q.	Vermont	Ireland		Soloman Wilcox	Cassidy		
June 3.	Myra A. Piper	85	1	24	F	W	Housewife	Holderness				Hiram Greenleaf			
June 16.	Sheldon Page Dow	25	4	8	M	W	Dealer	Laconia N.H.	Gilford N.H.	Sacra. Calil.		Charles H. Dow	Lillian Page		
July 9.	W. James Mitchell	64	11	3	M	W	Laborer	P. Q.	Quebec	Quebec		Doric Mitchell	Ellen Neigle		
Aug. 23.	Edwin W. Kimball	72	23	3	M	W	Farmer	Meredith N. H.	Meredith N. H.	Holderness		C. E. Kimball	Nancy J. Dolloff		
Aug. 26.	Addie J. McCullis	73	11	10	F	W	Housewife	Ctr. Harbor	Ctr. Harbor	Holderness		L. C. Smith	Rachel A. Smith		
Aug. 28.	Austin J. Swain	69	11	18	M	W	Farmer	Meredith N. H.	Holderness	Levi S. Swain		James Jackson	Susan Watts		
Sept. 3.	John S. Jackson	71	5	17	M	W	Stonemason	Cape Britton	Cp. Britton	James Jackson		John Q. Gault	Clarissa Merrill		
Sept. 7.	William H. Gault	74	11	2	M	W	Laborer	Holderness	Holderness	Orange Vt.		John Prescott	Mary Moore		
Sept. 19.	Ella S. Sanborn	56	4	9	F	W	Housework	Orange Vt.	Orange Vt.	Orange Vt.		Eli Murray	Sarah Hyde		
Sept. 21.	George B. Murray	76	7	25	M	W	Retired	New York	New York	New York		Stevens			
Oct. 21.	Charles W. Stevens	74	5	11	M	W	Farmer	Laconia N.H.	Laconia N.H.	Manchest		Edgar Harvey	Irene Richardson		
Nov. 5.	Elizabeth H. Quimby	50	10	29	F	W	Housewife	N Sutton N.H.	Manchest	Manchest					

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

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